

## GUILDER

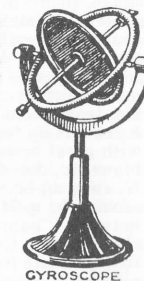
**g.-hall**, n. Meeting-place of town government. (gild).  
**'guilder**, n. GULDEN. ('gildə).  
**guile**, n. (Quality of) acting falsely, using tricks. (gail).  
**'guillotine**, 1. n. Machine for cutting off heads by weighted knife falling between 2 uprights; system of stopping discussion of BILL at fixed time. 2. v.t. Make use of g. on. ('giləti:n).  
**guilt**, n. Condition of having done wrong, being responsible for wrongdoing. '-y, a. Having, giving signs of, guilt. (gilt).  
**'guinea**, n. [Hist.] (Bit of gold money with value of) 21 shillings. ('gini).  
**'guinea-fowl**, n. Grey and white bird, used for food. ('ginifaul).  
**'guinea-pig**, n. Short-tailed, rat-like animal. ('ginipig).  
**guise**, n. Way of seeming, look. (gaiz).  
**gui'tar**, n. BANJO-like music instrument with 6 cords, played with the hand. (gi'ta:).  
**gulch**, [Am.] n. Deep cut between mountains. (galf).  
**'gulden**, n. Unit of Dutch money. ('gul-dən).  
**gulf**, n. Narrow inlet of sea; deep hollow, cut, in earth; wide division separating (opinions etc.). (galf).  
**gull**, n. Sorts of sea-bird. (gal).  
**gull**, 1. v.t. [Com.] Get the better of by tricks. 2. n. [Old] One readily gulled. '-ible, a. Over-ready with belief.  
**'gullet**, n. Way for food between mouth and stomach; throat. ('galit).  
**'gully**, n. Narrow cut made in earth by current of water; drain. ('gali).  
**gulp**, v.t. & i. n. Take (food etc.) down quickly, in great amounts; make gulping motion. (galf).  
**gum**, n. Part of mouth in which teeth are fixed. '-boil, n. Small abscess on gum. (gam).  
**gum**, 1. n. (Tree producing) sticky liquid, used sp. for getting paper etc. fixed together; CHEWING-GUM. *G. arabic*, g. got from ACACIA. 2. v.t. Put g. on; get fixed with g. **'g.-boot**, n. High rubber boot. '-my, a. Sp., sticky.  
**'gumption**, [Com.] n. Common sense. ('gamfən).  
**gun**, n. Apparatus with metal pipe for sending balls of metal etc. by force of gunpowder etc. for purpose of destruction. *Blow great gg.*, (of wind) be blowing violently; *stick to one's gg.*, keep one's position in face of attack or argument.  
**-boat**, n. Small, well-armed warship.  
**'g.-carriage**, n. Wheeled support for gun. **'g.-cotton**, n. EXPLOSIVE made of cotton with acid on it. '-man, [Am.] n. Armed man who does violent crimes.  
**'g.-metal**, n. Metal made of copper mixed with tin or zinc. '-ner, n. Man

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working great gun. '-nery, n. The operation of great guns. '-powder, n. Powder which goes off with loud noise when touched with fire. '-room, n. Room for lower OFFICERS in ship. **'g.-running**, n. Taking of fire-arms into country against the law. **'g.-shot**, n. Sp., range of gunfire. '-smith, n. Maker of small fire-arms. (gan).  
**'gunny**, n. Cheap, rough cloth used for parcelling goods. ('gani).  
**'gunwale**, n. Top edge of ship's side. ('gani).  
**'gurgle**, v.i. & t., n. (Make) noise as of water coming from bottle. ('gæ:gl).  
**gush**, v.i., n. (Come out with) sudden outburst (as) of water; be overdoing signs of pleasure etc. in talk. '-er, n. Sp., oil hole in earth from which oil gushes up without being pumped. (gaf).  
**'gusset**, n. 3-sided bit of cloth let into dress etc. to make it wider. ('gasit).  
**gust**, n. Sudden violent blow of wind; burst (of rain, angry feeling, etc.). (gast).  
**gus'tation**, n. Tasting. (gas'teifən).  
**'gusto**, n. Great pleasure in doing a thing. ('gastou).  
**gut**, 1. n. INTESTINE; material made of g., used for violin cords, fishing-lines; narrow water-way. *Gg.*, BOWELS; [Hum.] value, force, driving-power. 2. v.t. Take gg. out of (fish); make destruction of, take away, things inside (building). (gat).  
**'gutta-percha**, n. Rubber-like substance made from liquid produced by certain trees. ('gata'pə:tʃə).  
**'gutter**, 1. n. Drain at edge of roof or side of road. 2. v.i. (Of wax light) be burning away with wax running down.  
**'g.-snipe**, n. Poor, dirty little boy or girl playing about in the streets. ('gata).  
**'guttural**, n., a. (Sound) produced in the throat; of the throat. ('gatərel).  
**guy**, v.t., n. (Make use of) cord or chain to keep (thing) in position. (gai).  
**guy**, 1. n. Old clothing etc. in form of man, burned on Nov. 5th in memory of Guy Fawkes's attempted destruction of Brit. PARLIAMENT; strangely dressed person; [Am. Hum.] boy, man. 2 v.t. Make sport of, make seem foolish.  
**'guzzle**, v.i. & t. Take food or drink quickly in great amounts. ('gəzl).  
**gym'khana**, n. Sports competitions taking place as public event. (dʒim'ka:nə).  
**gym'nasium**, n. Place designed for physical training. (dʒim'neiziəm).  
**gym'nastic**, a. Of gymnastics. '-s, n. pl. Forms of physical training. **'gymnast**, n. Expert in gymnastics. (dʒim'nastik).  
**gynaecology**, n. Science of diseases special to women. (gaini'kolədʒi).

## GYP

**gyp**, n. College servant at Cambridge or Durham. (dʒip).  
**'gypsum**, n. Chalk-like substance from which PLASTER OF PARIS is made, used for making land fertile. ('dʒipsəm).  
**'gypsy**, n. GIPSY.  
**gy'rate**, v.i. Go round in a circle or with corkscrew motion. (dʒaɪ'reit).  
**'gyroscope**, n. Wheel which keeps something balanced by turning quickly. ('dʒaɪəskəup).  
**gyve**, [Let.] n., v.t. SHACKLE. (dʒaiv).



## H

**ha**, int. Word voicing surprise, pleasure, doubt etc. (ha:).  
**'habeas corpus**, [Law] n. Order for person to be taken before judge etc., sp. to see what right the law has to keep him waiting in prison. ('heibias 'kɔ:pəs).  
**'haberdasher**, n. Trader in small dress goods, thread etc. '-y, n. Haberdasher's goods or store. ('habədəʃə).  
**ha'biliments**, n. pl. The special dress for some event or as sign of important position; [Hum.] clothing. (hə'bilimənts).  
**'habit**, n. Tendency, regular way of acting; general quality of mind, body; dress of order of religion; RIDING-H.  
**ha'bitual** (hə'bitʃuəl), a. Regular, done as a habit. **ha'bituate**, v.t. Get (person) used (to). '-ude, n. Habitual way of acting; long use. ('habit).  
**ha'bitué**, [F.] n. One who regularly goes to a place. (hə'bitʃuei).  
**'habitable**, a. Possible for living in.  
**'habitat**, n. Natural living-place of plant, animal. **habi'tation**, n. Living-place; act of living in. ('habitəbl).  
**'habitant**, n. F.-Canadian, sp. countryman. ('abitən).  
**hack**, 1. v.t. & i. Get roughly cut; give kick to on front of lower part of leg. *Hacking cough*, short, dry cough. 2. n. Wound made by hacking. **'h.-saw**, n. Narrow one for cutting metal. (hak).  
**hack**, n. Horse let out to persons; hackney; one doing hard, uninteresting work as writer etc. for payment. '-ney ('hakni), n. Common horse for getting about on. *H. carriage*, one let out to public. '-neyed, a. (Of saying etc.) over-common, much used.  
**had**, SEE HAVE.  
**'haddock**, n. Sea-fish used for food, freq. smoked. ('hadək).

## HALF

**'Hades**, [Gk. fict.] n. Place under earth, where shades of dead go. ('heidiz:).  
**h(a)emo'globin**, n. Red substance in blood by which OXYGEN is taken to all parts of body. (hi:mə'gləubin).  
**'h(a)emorrhage**, n. Loss of blood from blood-vessels. ('heməridʒ).  
**h(a)emorrhoids**, n. pl. PILES. ('heməroids).  
**haft**, n. Hand-part of knife etc. (ha:ft).  
**hag**, n. (Bad or unkind) old woman with very unpleasant looks. (hag).  
**'haggard**, a. (Of face) very tired-looking, deeply lined, from trouble etc. ('hagəd).  
**'haggis**, n. Scot. food made of inside parts of sheep cut up, mixed with meal, and cooked in skin of stomach. ('hagis).  
**'haggle**, v.i., n. (Have) argument about sp. price. ('hagl).  
**'ha ha**, int. Used as sign of laugh. ('ha: 'ha:).  
**ha-ha**, n. Garden etc. wall, put low down in hollow to be out of view. ('ha:ha:).  
**hail**, 1. n. Small ice-balls falling like rain. 2. v.i. & t. (Of h.) come down (if hails); come, send, down (gen. on) as quickly and hard as h. **'h.-stone**, n. Ice-ball. (heil).  
**hail**, 1. [Old] int. Cry voicing good feeling, used sp. when meeting. 2. v.t. & i. Say h. or other word of meeting to; give cry to (ship, person) to get attention; h. (person) giving him name of (ruler etc.) (freq. h. as); (of ship, person) have come (from). 3. n. Hailing cry. *Be h. fellow well met*, be very free, acting like an old friend (with).  
**hair**, n. Any or all of thread-like growths on skin, sp., of person's head; h.-like thing. *By a h.'s breadth*, by smallest possible amount; *keep your h. on*, [Hum.] don't get angry; *make one's h. stand on end*, make one full of fear; *not turn a h.*, give no signs of being troubled or tired. '-dresser, n. Person whose business is dressing and cutting hair.  
**'h.-splitting**, a., n. Giving attention to shades of sense etc. so small as to be unimportant. '-spring, n. Very delicate watch-spring controlling balance-wheel. (hea).  
**hake**, n. Sea fish used as food. (heik).  
**'halberd**, [Hist.] n. War instrument formed of AXE and pointed blade. '-ier, n. Man armed with halberd. ('halbə:d).  
**'halcyon**, [Fict.] n. Bird which makes sea quiet. *H. days*, time of peace. ('halsiən).  
**hale**, [Old] v.t. Take (to) by force. (heil).  
**hale**, a. Healthy, strong (sp. of old persons).  
**half** (halves), 1. n. One of the 2 equal divisions of a thing; roughly a half. *Better h.*, [Hum.] woman one is married to; *do by hh.*, badly, not completely; *go hh.*, take equal part (with person in thing). 2. a.,

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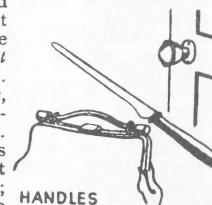
adv. To the amount of a h.; in some degree. *H. past two etc.*, the time of 2.30 etc.; *not h. angry*, [Com.] very angry; *not h. bad*, [Com.] quite good. **h.-baked**, a. Without enough experience, foolish, poor in quality. **h.-blood**, n. Relation between persons having same father or mother but not the two. **h.-breed**, n. Offspring of 2 persons of different-coloured RACES or of 2 animals of different SPECIES. **h.-brother**, n. Brother by h.-blood. **h.-caste**, n. H.-breed person. **h.-crown**, n. Bit of Eng. silver money of value of 2 shillings and sixpence. **h.-hearted**, a. (Done) with little interest, driving-power. **h.-holiday**, n. Day for half of which there is a rest from work. **h.-mast**, n. (Of flag) (at) position half-way down support as sign of respect for dead. **h.-penny** ('heipəni), n. Bit of Eng. copper money of value of  $\frac{1}{4}$  a penny. **h.-seas'-over**, [Hum.] a. The worse for drink. **h.-tone**, a., n. (Of process for printing) picture with shades between black and white or full colours. **h.-way**, adv. (Going) half the way. **h.-witted**, a. Feeble-minded. (hə:f (hə:vz)). **halibut**, n. Great flat sea-fish used as food. ('halibət). **halitosis**, [Med.] n. Bad-smelling breath. (həli'tousis). **hall**, n. (Building with) great public room; (in Eng. colleges) great room for meals; great country house; space in house near front door. **h.-mark**, i. n. Government etc. mark put on gold or silver things as sign of quality. 2. v.t. Put h. on. (hə:l). **hallelujah**, int. Happy cry voicing respect to God. (həli'lujə). **hal'lo(a)**, int. HULLO. **hal'to** (hə'tu:), int., n., v.i. & t. HOLLO, sp. to dogs. (hə'lou). **hallow**, v.t. Make, give respect to as, HOLY. ('halou). **hal'lucination**, n. Seeing etc. things which are not present, as effect of disease etc.; thing so seen; false belief. (hə'lusi'neifn). **halma**, n. Form of play on board of 256 squares. ('halmə). **halo**, n., v.t. Circle of light round sun, moon etc., or head of SAINT. ('heilou). **halt**, i. v.i. & t., n. (Sp. of military) (come to) stop on journey or when walking; make h.; go with uncertain steps; be uncertain (between). 2. [Old] a. LAME. (həlt). **halter**, n. Cord or leather band for putting over head and round nose of horse, etc.; cord for hanging person with. (hə:lta). **halve**, v.t. Make division of into 2 equal parts; make less by half. (hə:v). **halyard**, n. Cord for pulling sail or flag up or down. ('haljad). **ham**, n. Back of top part of leg; top part of pig's leg salted and smoked. (həm). **hama'dryad**, n. [Fict.] Being with girl's

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form living in a tree; Indian poison snake. (həmə'draied). **hamlet**, n. Small group of houses in the country. ('hamliit). **hammer**, i. n. Instrument with head at right angles to hand-part, for driving in nails, getting stones broken, etc.; h.-like instrument or part. *Come under the h.*, be put up for AUCTION; *h. and tongs*, with great noise, force. 2. v.t. & i. Give blows to, be driving in, (as) with h. *H. away at*, be working hard at. ('hamə). **hammock**, n. Hanging bed of canvas or network. ('hamək). **hamper**, v.t. Get in the way of, keep from moving freely. ('hampə). **hamper**, n. Box-like basket with cover. **hamstring**, i. n. (In man) any of the 5 cords of muscle at back of knee; (in animals) thick muscle at back of knee in back leg. 2. v.t. Take away power of walking from by cutting h. ('hamstrin). **hand**, i. n. Part at lower end of arm; pointer on clock face; worker in a works etc.; person's handwriting; cards given out to player; unit for measuring how tall horse is, = 4 inches. *An old h. at*, one experienced at; *at h.*, near; about to take place; *get the upper h. of*, get the better, control, of; *give one's h. to*, sp., give undertaking to be married to; *h. to h. (fighting etc.)*, with no distance between the opposite sides; *hh. up!*, order for hh. to be put up as sign of giving way, to keep person from fighting back; *in h.*, getting attention; stored up for use; *in the hh. of*, sp., in the care or power of; *keep one's h. in*, keep oneself expert at something by doing it; *on all hh.*, on all sides; *on the one (other) h.*, on one (the other) side of the question; *out of h.*, out of control; straight away, without thought; *set one's h. to*, put one's name in writing to; *to h.*, near, ready; *with a heavy h.*, cruelly; *with a high h.*, giving orders etc. without care for opinions, feelings, of others. 2. v.t. Give to, round. *H. down*, sp., give from father to son; *h. in etc.*, give one's hand to as help in getting in etc.; *h. on*, give, say, to another (what has been given, said, to one). **h.-bag**, n. Woman's bag for money etc. **h.-bill**, n. Advertisement for distribution by hand. **h.-book**, n. Small book giving facts, guide-book. **h.-cuff**, v.t. Put handcuffs on. **h.-cuffs**, n. pl., metal rings joined by short chain put over hands of prisoner. **h.-ful**, n. Sp., small number; person giving trouble. **h.-(i)craft**, n. (Art or trade needing) expert work with hands. **h.-iwork**, n. Thing done or made with hands, or by named person. **h.-maid**, [Old] n. Female servant. **h.-writing**, n. Writing done by hand; person's way of writing. **h.-y**, a. To hand;

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expert with the hands; (of instrument) readily used. (hand). **handicap**, i. n. Competition in which chances are made equal by giving harder conditions to those who are better; condition given to person in h. making his chance better or worse; anything causing person to have worse chance than others. 2. v.t. Give h. to; make things harder for. ('handikap). **handkerchief**, n. Square of linen etc. used for blowing nose. ('həŋkətʃif). **handle**, i. n. Part of thing by which it may be gripped in hand; fact which may be used against person etc. *H. to one's name*, TITLE OF NOBILITY. 2. v.t. Take in one's hands, put one's hands on; take care of, be controlling; have to do with. ('handl). **handsome**, a. Good-looking; (of behaviour etc.) GENEROUS. ('hənsəm). **hang** (hung), i. v.t. & i. Get or be supported on hook etc. so as to be coming down from it, gen. with lower end loose; (Past *hanged*) (be) put to death by hanging with cord round neck; put (wall-paper) up. *Get hung up*, sp., [Com.] be kept back, made late; *h. about*, be waiting, doing nothing; *h. back*, be unready to go forward, do; *h. fire*, be slow in going off, forward; *h. in the balance*, have outcome in doubt; *h. it!*, words of angry feeling; *h. on*, sp., be dependent on; *h. one's head*, have head bent with shame; *h. on to*, keep, keep a grip of; *h. together*, sp., give support to one another; (of story etc.) have all details in agreement. 2. n. Way clothing hangs on body. *Get the h. of*, get clear about how (something) is done, made; *not care a h.*, [Com.] be not at all interested, troubled. **h.-dog**, a. With an unstraightforward, shaded air. **h.-er**, n. Sp., bit of wood etc. for putting dresses etc. on and hanging up. **h.-on**, n. One dependent on another, supporting him in hope of profit. **h.-ings**, n. pl. Curtains for walls etc. **h.-man**, n. One hanging wrongdoers. **h.-nail**, n. Stiff bit of broken skin by finger-nail. (həŋ (həŋ)). **hangar**, n. Building for airplane(s). ('həŋə). **hank**, n. Parcel, twist, of thread, wool; measure of thread. (həŋk). **hanker**, v.i. *H. after, for*, have great desire for. ('həŋkə). **hanky**, n. Short form of HANDKERCHIEF. ('həŋki).



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**hanky'-panky**, n. Unstraightforward behaviour, tricks. ('həŋki'pəŋki). **hansom**, n. 2-wheeled public carriage for 2 with high driver's seat at back. ('hənsəm). **hap**, [Old.] i. n. Chance. 2. v.i. Come about. **hazard**, i. n., a. RANDOM. 2. adv. In h. way. **h.-less**, a. Unhelped by chance, unhappy. **h.-ly**, [Old.] adv. By chance; possibly. (hap). **h'a'p'orth**, n. What may be got for  $\frac{1}{4}$  penny. ('heipəθ). **happen**, v.i. Come about, take place. *H. on*, come across; *h. to do etc.*, do etc. by chance. **h.-ing**, n. Event. ('həpən). **happy**, a. Full of pleasure, pleased; (of events) making h.; (of words) to the point, right. **h.-go-lucky**, a. Taking what chance sends, carefree. ('həpi). **hara'-kiri**, n. Self-destruction by cutting open the stomach, as done in Japan. ('harə'kiri). **h'a'rangue**, v.i. & t., n. (Give) public or loud and violent talk (to). (hə'raŋ). **harass**, v.t. Keep troubling; make attack on again and again. ('harəs). **harbinger**, n. What goes before as sign of coming person, thing. ('ha:bindʒə). **harbour**, i. n. Safe resting-place for ships; safe place. 2. v.i. & t. Come into h.; keep safe; have (unkind feeling, etc.). **h.-age**, n. Safe place. ('ha:bə). **hard**, i. a. Not giving way to touch, solid, not readily cut; without kind feeling; causing pain, making unhappy; not simple to do; done with much force; unpleasant to eye or ear, not delicate in colour etc.; (of water) with salts which make it bad for washing. *H. and fast (rule etc.)*, fixed, not elastic; *h. cash*, money itself, as opp. cheque etc.; *h. labour*, specially hard conditions forming part of punishment of certain prisoners under Eng. law; *h. lines*, *h. luck*, unhappy chance working against a person; *h. liquor*, with much alcohol in; *h. of hearing*, with bad hearing; *h. on*, specially cruel to in behaviour or effect; *h. tack*, hard biscuit used sp. on ships; *h. up*, with little money; at a loss (for). 2. adv. With much, all one's, force. *Be h. put to it for (to do)*, have trouble in getting (doing); *h. by*, near; *h. upon*, not far at the back of; almost. **h.-bitten**, a. (Of person) not readily giving way. **h.-boiled**, a. (Of egg) cooked till solid; [Com.] hard-headed and hard-hearted. **h.-en**, v.t. & i. Sp., make, become, strong, hardy. **h.-headed**, a. Having common sense; not moved by feeling. **h.-hearted**, a. Without kind feeling. **h.-hood**, n. Quality of being without fear. **h.-ly**, adv. Not kindly; with great trouble; almost not. **h.-pressed**, a. Almost overcome, over-

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taken; in great need of money. **'ship**, n. Hard conditions, pain, need. **'-ware**, n. Metal goods for use in house. **'-y**, a. Ready for danger; strong, healthy; (of plants) not damaged by cold. (ha:d).

**hare**, n. Quick-running field animal with long ears and division in top lip. **H. and hounds**, PAPER-CHASE. **'-bell**, n. Blue bell-flower. **'h-brained**, a. Foolish, without sense. **h-lip**, n. Person's top lip with division as in hare's. (heə).

**'harem**, n. Women's part of Mohammedan house; women living in h. ('heərəm).

**'haricot**, n. FRENCH BEAN (freq. **h. bean**); RAGOUT, gen. of sheep's meat. ('harikou).

**hark**, v.i. LISTEN. **H. back**, go back to something talked of earlier. (hɑ:k).

**'harlequin**, n. Person full of tricks in old It. plays and PANTOMIME. **'ade**, n. Part of PANTOMIME in which harlequin takes chief part. ('ha:likwin).

**'harlot**, n. PROSTITUTE. ('ha:lət).

**harm**, n., v.t. Damage. **'-ful**, a. Causing harm. **'-less**, a. Causing no harm. (hɑ:m).

**har'monic**, [Mus.] n. Higher note having fixed relation to note played, and sounding with it. (ha:'mɒnik).

**har'monica**, n. Music instrument formed of glasses or of glass or metal plates; sort of MOUTH-ORGAN. (ha:'mɒnikə).

**har'monium**, n. Instrument of music like ORGAN, in which sound is produced by metal tongues. (ha:'mouniəm).

**'harmony**, n. Agreement; pleasing effect of notes, colours, etc.; [Mus.] grouping of notes to make CHORDS. **har'monious** (ha:'mounjəs), a. In agreement; (of sound etc.) pleasing. **'harmonize**, v.t. & i. Make, be, in harmony (*with*); [Mus.] put other notes to (notes forming thread of bit of music) to make CHORDS. ('ha:məni).

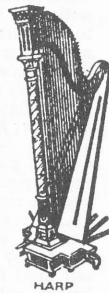
**'harness**, 1. n. Bands by which horse is fixed to cart etc. *In h.*, sp., doing regular work. 2. v.t. Put h. on; make use of (waterfall etc.) for power. ('hɑ:nɪs).

**harp**, 1. n. Instrument of music with cords played by fingers. 2. v.i. Be playing **h. H. on**, keep on talking about. (hɑ:p).

**har'poon**, n., v.t. Metal-pointed stick on cord for sending at WHALES. (hɑ:'pu:n).

**'harpsichord**, n. Old-time piano-like instrument of music. ('hɑ:psikɔ:d).

**'harpy**, n. [Gk. & L. Fict.] Cruel being with woman's face and bird's wings; hard woman, sp. getting money out of others. ('hɑ:pi).



## HAUBERK

**'harridan**, n. Sharp-tongued HAG. ('hari-dən).

**'harrier**, n. Dog used in going after HARES. ('həriə).

**'harrow**, 1. n. Frame with iron teeth for getting earth broken up. 2. v.t. Take h. over; give pain to (feelings). ('harou).

**'harry**, v.t. Make waste, PLUNDER; make frequent attacks on. ('hari).

**harsh**, a. Rough, unpleasing, to senses, sp. touch, hearing; hard, cruel. (hɑ:fʃ).

**hart**, n. Male DEER. **'-shorn**, n. Substance got from hart's horn. (hɑ:t).

**'hartebeest**, n. Sort of African DEER. ('hɑ:tibi:st).

**'harum'-scarum**, n., a. (One) acting on impulse, without thought. ('heərəm-'skeərəm).

**'harvest**, 1. n. (Time for) cutting and storing of grain etc.; produce of one planting; outcome of act. 2. v.t. Get (grain etc.) cut and stored. **'-er**, n. Sp., grain-cutting machine; small biting insect. ('hɑ:vɪst).

**hash**, 1. v.t. Get (meat) cut up small. 2. n. Cooked meat hashed and cooked again. *Make a h. of*, do badly. (hɑ:fʃ).

**'hashish**, **'hasheesh**, n. Dry leaves of plant, smoked in East. ('hɑ:fɪf, 'hɑ:fɪ:fʃ).

**hasp**, n. Bit of metal with hole in, put over STAPLE and kept there by pin etc., for keeping door etc. shut. (hɑ:sp).

**'hassock**, n. Cushion for going down on knees on, or resting feet on. ('həsək).

**hast**, v. Present form of "have" used with THOU. (hast).

**haste**, v.i., n. Hasten(ing). *Make h.*, be quick. **'-n** (heɪsn), v.t. & i. Make quicker; do, go, quickly. **'hasty**, a. Done quickly; acting, done, without thought; quickly made angry. (heɪst).

**hat**, n. Outdoor head-cover, gen. with edge giving shade. *Bad h.*, [Com.] bad person; *send round the h.*, go round to persons at meeting etc. for money; *talk through one's h.*, [Hum.] say foolish things. **'-ter**, n. Trader in, maker of, hats. (hæt).

**hatch**, n. Lower half of door in 2 parts; opening in door, wall, floor, for putting things through; (cover over) hatchway. **'-way**, n. Opening in floor of ship. (hætʃ).

**hatch**, 1. v.t. & i. (Make) come out of egg; get (secret designs) worked out. 2. n. Hatching; birds hatched at one time. **'-ery**, n. Hatching place for young fish.

**hatch**, v.t. Make lines, gen. parallel, on picture etc., sp. to give shaded effect.

**'hatchet**, n. Small AXE with short hand-part. *Bury the h.*, make peace. ('hætʃɪt).

**hate**, v.t., n. (Have) strong feeling against, opp. love. **'-ful**, a. Causing hate.

**'hatred**, n. Hate. (heit).

**hath**, [Old] v. Has. (hæθ).

**'hauberk**, [Hist.] n. Fighting-man's coat of metal chain-work. ('hə:bɜ:k).

## HAUGHTY

**'haughty**, a. With high opinion of oneself, looking down on others; stiff in behaviour. ('hɔ:ti).

**haul**, 1. v.t. & i. Get moved by pulling; give pulls *at*. **H. over the coals**, say sharp words to for wrongdoing. 2. n. Pull; amount got, sp. of fish. **'-age**, n. (Price of) transport of goods. **'-ier**, n. Transporter of goods by road. (hɔ:l).

**haunch**, n. Side and back part of body between middle and leg. (hɔ:nʃ).

**haunt**, 1. v.t. Go to or be with frequently, sp. troublingly. **'-ed**, a. Sp., haunted by shades of dead. 2. n. Place gone to frequently (by person(s) named). (hɔ:nt).

**'hautboy**, n. OBOE. ('ouboi).

**have** (had), v.t. & i. Be owner of (thing, part, quality); be keeping (in one's hand, etc.); be experiencing, undergo; take part in (discussion); get (thing done, made etc.); give birth to; take (food); be faced with (thing to do, see etc.); used before forms like "done," "given," as sign that act was complete in the past. *Be had*, sp., [Com.] be tricked; *had better*, it would be better to; *h. a (good) mind to*, have an (a strong) impulse to (do etc.); *h. (got) to*, be forced to; *h. it (thing etc.) out*, sp., have full discussion to come to agreement; *h. person up*, take him before the law; *h. to do with*, *h. something (nothing) to do with*, h. a (no) connection with; *h. time to (do)*, *for*, be able to give it to (doing etc.); *I won't h. it*, sp., will not put up with it; *let him h. it*, sp., give punishment, say angry words, to him. (hav (had)).

**'haven**, n. Harbour. ('heɪvn).

**'haversack**, n. Canvas bag, used sp. by military, for food etc. ('hævəsək).

**'havoc**, n. Great damage. ('hævək).

**haw**, n. Red berry of HAWTHORN. (hɔ:).

**hawk**, n. Sorts of sharp-eyed bird living on smaller birds and animals. (hɔ:k).

**hawk**, v.t. Go about streets, from house to house, trading in (goods).

**hawse**, n. Part of front of ship with holes for chains, cords, to go through. **'-r**, n. A thick, freq. steel, cord. (hɔ:z).

**'hawthorn**, n. Small tree with sharp points and red berries. ('hɔ:θɔ:n).

**hay**, n. Grass cut and made dry for animals' food. **H. fever**, nose trouble caused by flower-dust etc.; *make h. of*, get completely out of order. **'-cock**, n. Small pointed mass of hay in field.

**'-rick**, **'-stack**, nn. High structure of massed hay for outdoor storing. (hei).

**'hazard**, 1. n. One play of dice; chance, danger. 2. v.t. Take a chance of; put in danger. ('hæzəd).

**haze**, 1. n. Thin mist. 2. v.t. Make bazy. **'hazy**, a. Sp., (of memory) not clear. (heɪz).

**haze**, [Am.] v.t. Be rough with (new boy at school, etc.).

## HEAR

**'hazel**, n. Sort of small nut-tree; red-brown colour, sp. of eyes. ('heɪzl).

**he** (him, his; pl. they, them, their), 1. pron. The male in question. 2. n., a. Male. (hi:).

**head**, 1. n. Part of body of which the front is the face; brain, mind; thing like h. in form, position; ruler, one in control; top, chief position; front (of line etc.); (pl. head) person, animal, as unit (*ro/-a h.*, *20 h. of cattle*, etc.); division in talk etc. *Come to a h.*, get to point where acting is necessary; *give him his h.*, let him go freely; *go h. over heels*, make a SOMERSAULT; *I can't make h. or tail of it*, it is not at all clear to me; *lose (keep) one's h.*, let (not let) one's feelings overcome one's reason in face of danger etc.; *off one's h.*, with mind out of order, diseased; *over h. and ears*, deeply (in love, debt, etc.); *over one's h.*, outside range of one's mind; *put their hh. together*, get something worked out together; *turn person's h.*, give him an over-high opinion of himself. 2. v.t. & i. Be (at) h. of; (of words etc.) be at top of (paper etc.). **H. for**, be going in direction of; **h. off**, get in front of to get turned back, away. **'h-dress**, **'h-gear**, nn. Thing for covering, ornamenting, head. **'-er**, n. Jump taken head first.

**'-ing**, n. Sp., words put at top of (division of) writing naming what it is about.

**'-land**, n. High land going out into sea.

**'-light**, n. Strong light on front of automobile. **'h-line**, n. Newspaper heading. **'-long**, adv., a. With head first; quick(ly), without care. **'-master**, **'-mistress**, nn. Head man, woman, teacher in school. **'-phone**, n. Hearing-part of telephone etc. which may be fixed over head. **'-quarters**, n. pl. Chief office, base of operations; office of army chief. **'-sman**, n. Man whose business is cutting off heads of wrongdoers. **'-stall**, n. Part of BRIDLE which goes round head.

**'-stone**, n. GRAVESTONE. **'-strong**, a. Not ready to be controlled by others.

**'-way**, n. Motion forward. **'-y**, a. Acting, done, on impulse; (of alcohol drink, etc.) having quick effect on senses. (hed).

**heal**, v.t. & i. Make, get, well. (hi:l).

**health**, n. (Good) condition of body (or of mind). *Drink a h. to (person)*, take drink after lifting glass high and voicing desire for his well-being. **'-ful**, a. Health-giving. **'-y**, a. Sp., healthful. (helθ).

**heap**, 1. n. Mass of things resting one on another; great number, amount (freq. **hh.**). 2. v.t. Make into a h. (hi:p).

**hear** (heard), v.t. & i. Be conscious of (sounds) through ear; h. sounds made by; get news (of, from). **H.!** **H.!**, cry of agreement. **'-ing**, n. Sp., power to hear. (*Out of*) *within h.*, (not) near enough to be heard. **'-say**, n. Talk, news, not certainly based on fact. (hiə (hɔ:d)).



## HEARKEN

**'hearken**, [Old.] v.i. LISTEN. ('hæ:kən).  
**hearse**, n. Carriage for taking dead body to last resting-place. ('hæ:s).  
**heart**, n. Part of body pumping blood through system; seat of, sp. kind, feelings; hope, opp. fear; middle, deepest, chief, part; thing of h.-like form; one of group of playing-cards with red h(h). *After one's own h.*, of sort most pleasing to one; *at h.*, in one's deepest feelings; (*have, say* etc.) *by h.*, in, or by use only of, memory; *change of h.*, change to better outlook; *have one's h. in one's mouth, boots*, be full of fear; *have the h. to*, be cruel enough to; *h.-to-h. talk*, one as between friends, keeping nothing back; *lose h.*, give up hope; *lose one's h. to*, become in love with; *take h.*, overcome one's fear; *take (thing) to h.*, have feelings wounded, deeply moved, by it. **'h.-ache**, n. Unhappy feeling. **'h.-beat**, n. (One unit of) regular motion of heart. **'h.-broken**, a. Very sad. **'-burn**, n. Burning feeling in chest caused by bad digestion. **'h.-burning**, n. ENVY. **'-en**, v.t. Make stronger, less full of fear. **'h.-felt**, a. (Of feeling) true and deep. **'h.-free**, **'h.-whole**, aa. Not in love. **'-less**, a. Unkind. **'h.-rending**, a. Causing great pain of feeling. **'-sease**, n. Small PANSY. **'h.-strings**, n. pl. Deepest feelings of love. **'-y**, a. Strong, healthy; full of good humour; (of feelings) true, strong; (of meal) at which much food is taken. (hæ:t).  
**hearth**, n. Floor of fireplace. **'-stone**, n. Flat stone forming hearth; powder for making hh. etc. white. (hæ:θ).  
**heat**, i. n. Feeling given by fire, sun's rays, etc.; [Sc.] motion of smallest units in substance which, when quick enough, is cause of h.; high degree of h.; warm weather; violent feeling; (time of) strong sex feeling in female animals (*be on h.*); competition in which whoever does best takes part in further competition. 2. v.t. & i. Make, become, warm. **'h.-spot**, n. Red mark on skin giving feeling of heat. **'h.-wave**, n. Very warm weather. (hi:t).  
**heath**, n. Flat waste land; sorts of low, tree-like plant common on hh. (hi:θ).  
**'heathen**, n., a. (One) not Christian, Jewish, or Mohammedan (as group, *The h.*); (one) untrained in behaviour. (hi:ðən).  
**'heather**, n. Sorts of HEATH. *H. mixture*, (cloth) of mixed h.-like colours. ('heðə).  
**heave** (heaved or hove), v.t. & i., n. Be lifting up, pulling at (thing of great weight, cord); (of



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## HEIGHT

liquid etc.) be moving up and down. *H. a sigh*, give deep one; *h. in sight*, come into view; *h. to*, make ship come to stop. (hi:v (houv)).  
**'heaven**, n. The sky (gen. *the hh.*); living-place of God; very happy place, condition. **'-ly**, a. Of, like, heaven; very beautiful. ('hevn).  
**'heavy**, a. Of great weight; (of fall, blow) having great force; (of natural produce etc.) more than normally great in amount; ready for sleep; (of person, book) uninteresting, dry. *A h. heart*, a sad one; *h. going*, condition of road etc. making journeying hard; *h. sea*, rough sea. **'h.-weight**, n. BOXER of weight over 175 pounds. ('hevi).  
**'hecatomb**, [Gk. Hist.] n. Great blood-offering, sp., of 100 OXEN. ('hekə'toum).  
**'heckle**, v.t. Put troubling questions to (one talking to meeting). ('hekl).  
**'hectic**, a. (Being sign of) disease of CONSUMPTION; (of face etc.) unnaturally red; [Com.] (of time, experience) full of doings, with no rest, violent. ('hektik).  
**'hecto-**, 100 ('-gramme, '-litre etc.). ('hek-tou-).  
**'hector**, v.t. & i. Be rough, violent in behaviour, to (sp. feeble person). ('hektə).  
**hedge**, i. n. Line of low trees, tall plants, forming wall. 2. v.t. & i. Put h. round; get shut in (as) with h.; get hh. planted, cut; not give straightforward answer. **'hog**, n. Small animal covered with long sharp points, rolling up into ball when in danger; N. Am. PORCUPINE. **'-row**, n. Hedge. (hedʒ).  
**'hedonism**, n. Belief in pleasure as chief good. ('hi:dəunizəm).  
**heed**, v.t., n. (Give) attention (to). (hi:ɪd).  
**'hee-haw**, n. Ass's cry. ('hi:'hɔ:).  
**heel**, v.t. & i., n. Make (ship) go, go, over to one side. (hi:l).  
**heel**, i. n. Back part of person's foot; part of shoe supporting, or of sock etc. covering, h.; h.-like part. *Come, bring, to h.*, come, make (dog) come, near hh., under control; *cool, kick, one's hh.*, be kept waiting; *down at h.*, (of shoe) with base of h. rubbed away; (of person) poorly dressed; *show a clean pair of hh.*, go running away; *under the h. of*, under power of, crushed by. 2. v.t. Put h(h). on; give touch with h. **'-tap**, n. Drop of wine etc. in glass after drinking.  
**'hefty**, a. Strong. ('hefti).  
**he'gemony**, n. Chief position, sp. among group of nations. (hi:'geməni).  
**'heifer**, n. Young cow which has not had offspring. ('hefə).  
**heigh**, int. Used to get attention or as sign of questioning. **'h.-ho**, int. Used as sign that one is tired, not interested. (hei).  
**height**, n. Measure from base to top; distance of thing up from level, sp. of sea;

## HEINOUS

great h.; high point, place; highest degree. **'-en**, v.t. Make high(er); make greater in degree. (heit).  
**'heinous**, a. (Of crime etc.) very bad, shocking. ('heinas).  
**heir**, n. One with right in law to property, position, at death of owner. *H. apparent*, nearest possible h.; *h. presumptive*, one who would undergo loss of right through birth of nearer h. **'-loom**, n. Thing handed down in family. (eə).  
**held**. See HOLD.  
**'helicopter**, n. Sort of airplane able to go straight up into air. ('helikəptə).  
**'heliograph**, i. n. Apparatus for sending signs by use of sunlight. 2. v.t. Send (news) by h. ('hi:liəgrə:f).  
**'heliotrope**, n. Plant with sweet-smelling blue-red flowers; colour, smell, of h. ('hi:liətrəup).  
**'helium**, n. A gas of very little weight, not able to be put on fire. ('hi:liəm).  
**hell**, i. n. (In Christian religion) place of punishment after death; bad, unhappy, place or condition. *H. for leather*, as quickly as possible. 2. int. Used as sign of angry feeling. (hel).  
**'Hellene**, n. Person of Greece. ('heli:n).  
**hel'lo**, int. HULLO. (hə'ləu).  
**helm**, n. Wheel, hand-part, of guiding-apparatus of ship. **'-sman**, n. Man guiding ship. (helm).  
**helm**, [Old.] n. HELMET.  
**'helmet**, n. Metal etc. head-cover of military man, fireman etc. ('helmit).  
**'helot**, n. Early Gk. SLAVE. ('helət).  
**help**, i. v.t. Make it simpler for (person, thing) to do something, or for (event) to take place; give to, do something for, (one in need); make distribution of (food) at meal. *I can (can't) h. it*, I am (not) able to keep it from taking place. 2. n. Act, thing, or person, helping; [Am.] servant(s). *There's no h. for it*, no way of stopping it, putting it right. **'-ing**, n. Sp., food put on person's plate. **'-less**, a. Unable to help sp. oneself. **'-mate**, **'-meet**, nn. Helping friend, sp. person one is married to. (help).  
**'helter-skelter**, adv. Quickly, without order. ('heltə'skeltə).  
**hem**, v.t., n. (Get) edge of (cloth) folded back and stitched down. *H. about, in*, get shut in (as) by wall. **'-stitch**, v.t., n. (Do) sort of ornamenting stitching (on). (hem).  
**'hemisphere**, n. Half a SPHERE; half the earth or sky. ('hemisfiə).  
**'hemlock**, n. (Sort of plant giving) a strong poison. ('hemlɒk).  
**'hemo-**. For words starting so see HAEMO-.  
**hemp**, n. (Thread from) plant used for making cord. **'-en**, a. Of h. (hemp).  
**hen**, n. Female of common fowl; (of bird named) female. **'-pecked**, a. Ruled by woman one is married to. (hen).

## HERMIT

**'henbane**, n. (Sleep-producing substance made from) poison plant. ('henbein).  
**hence**, [Let.] adv. From here or now; for this reason, as an effect of this. **'-forth**, **'-forward**, advs. From now on. (hens).  
**'henchman**, n. [Hist.] Servant of military chief; political supporter. ('hentfman).  
**'henna**, n. (Plant producing) red-brown colouring substance. ('henə).  
**he'patic**, a. Of, good for, LIVER. (hi'patik).  
**'heptagon**, n. Plane form with 7, sp. equal, straight sides. ('heptəgən).  
**'herald**, i. n. [Hist.] One who made orders of ruler public, gave decisions on points of heraldry, etc.; HARBINGER. 2. v.t. Give news, be sign, of coming of. **he'raldic**, a. Of heraldry. **'-ry**, n. Science of the special designs used by families as mark of position, history etc. ('herəld).  
**herb**, n. Soft-stemmed plant which becomes dry after flowering; plant with parts used for medical purposes, to give taste in cooking, etc. **'-aceous**, a. Only *h. border*, bed full of flowers coming up year after year. **'-age**, n. Grass and plants covering earth. **'-alist**, n. Expert, trader in, medical herbs. **'-arium**, n. Dry plants kept in special book etc. (hə:b).  
**hercu'lean**, a. (Of persons) uncommonly strong; (of work) needing great powers of mind or body in doer. (hæ:kju:'liən).  
**herd**, i. n. Number of cows etc. kept, or going about, together; herdsman. *The common h.*, the general public. 2. v.t. & i. (Make) go *together* (as) in h.; be herdsman of. **'-sman**, n. Keeper of herd(s). (hæ:d).  
**here**, i. adv. In, to, this place; at this point. *H. and there*, sp., in some places; *look h.*, sp., give attention to this; *neither h. nor there*, not the point, unimportant. 2. n. This place or point. **'-abouts**, adv. Near, about, here. **'-after**, adv., n. (In) the future, sp., after death. **'-by**, adv. By, because of, this. **'-in**, adv. In this. **'-to'fore**, adv. Up to this time. **'-upon**, adv. After, because of, this. **'-with**, adv. With this. (hiə).  
**he'reditary**, a. (Having position) handed down in family line. **he'redity**, n. Handing on of qualities to offspring; qualities so given. (hi'reditəri).  
**'heresy**, n. Opinion against the generally supported belief sp., in religion. **'heretic**, n. Supporter of heresy. ('herəsi).  
**'heritable**, a. Able to INHERIT or be INHERITED. ('heritəbl).  
**'heritage**, n. What is or may be INHERITED. ('heritidʒ).  
**her'metic**, a. Keeping out air (*h. seal*). (hæ:'metik).  
**'hermit**, n. One living completely by himself, sp. as act of religion. **'-age**, n. Hermit's living-place. ('hæ:mit).



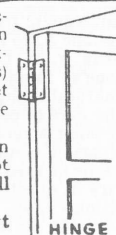
## HERNIA

**'hernia**, n. Pushing out of some inside part of body through muscle wall. ('hæ:niə).  
**'hero**, n. Man respected for great acts, sp. in war; chief man in play or story.  
**'-ine** ('herouin), n. Female hero.  
**he'roic**, a. Of, like, a great hero.  
**he'roics**, n. pl. High-sounding talk.  
**'-ism**, n. Heroic acts, qualities. ('hiorou).  
**'heroin**, n. Medical substance causing sleep and taking away pain. ('herouin).  
**'heron**, n. Long-legged water-bird. ('herən).  
**'herpes**, n. A skin disease. ('hæ:pi:z).  
**'herring**, n. Fish much used for food, freq. salted.  
**'h.-bone**, a. In design of sloping lines like fish-bones. ('herin).  
**her'self**. See SELF.  
**'hesitate**, v.i. Be, give sign of being, uncertain; be unready (to).  
**'hesitant**, a. Hesitating. ('heziteit).  
**'hessian**, n. Sort of stiff, rough cloth; high military boot. ('hesian).  
**'heterodox**, a. Opp. ORTHODOX. '-y, n. Opp. ORTHODOXY. ('hetərədoks).  
**hetero'geneous**, a. Different, unlike; formed of h. parts. (heterou'dʒi:niəs).  
**hew** (hewed, hewn), v.t. & i. Get (thing) cut (down, off) with blows; get formed by cutting. (hju:).  
**'hexagon**, n. Plane form with 6, sp. equal, straight sides. ('heksəgən).  
**hex'a'meter**, n. Sorts of verse line with 6 rhythm units. (hek'samitə).  
**hey**, int. Word to get attention or voicing surprise, question. (hei).  
**'heyday**, n. Time, stage, when thing is at its best. ('heidei).  
**hi'atus**, n. Space in ordered group, list etc., making it not complete; time space between word ending, and another starting, with open sound. (hai'eitəs).  
**'hibernate**, v.i. Go to sleep for winter. ('haibəneit).  
**'hiccup**, nn., v.i. Sudden stopping of breath causing cough-like sound. ('hikəp).  
**'hickory**, n. (Hard wood of) N. Am. tree. ('hikəri).  
**hi'dalgo**, n. Man of high birth in Spain. (hi'dəlgou).  
**hide** (hid, hidden), v.t. & i. Put, keep, out of view; h. oneself; keep secret. (haid (hid)).  
**hide**, n. Animal's skin, sp. as material; [Hum.] person's skin.  
**'h.-bound**, a. Narrow-minded.  
**'hiding**, n. Whipping.  
**'hideous**, a. Disgusting, very unpleasant, to senses or mind. ('hidias).  
**hie**, [Let.] v.i. Go quickly (to). (hai).  
**'hierarchy**, n. Organization, sp. Church, in which there is a scale of positions of authority from lowest to highest; government by PRIESTS. ('haia:ra:ki).  
**'hieroglyph**, n. Picture used as sign for

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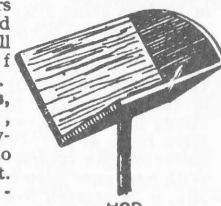
word or sound, sp. in early Egyptian writing; secret sign. **hieroglyphic**, n. Hieroglyph. 2. a. Of hh. ('haia:rouglif).  
**'higgledy-piggledy**, a., adv. All mixed, in no special order. ('higldi'pigldi).  
**high**, i. a. Tall, stretching long distance up; measuring (certain amount) from base to top (10 feet h.); at great distance up, sp., from sea-level; (of position) important, over others; (of person's qualities etc.) good; great in degree, amount; (of wind) strong; (of sound) near top of scale; (of meat) going bad.  
**H. Church**, group in Church of England giving great weight to authority of PRIESTS and attention to church forms; **h. light**, brightly lighted part of picture; **h. road**, important road; **h. school**, one after PRIMARY or ELEMENTARY school, **h. sea**, rough sea; **h. tea**, tea meal at which meat etc. is taken; **it's h. time you did, etc.**, you are late in doing it; **on h.**, in, to, HEAVEN; **the h. seas**, open sea away from land. 2. adv. Far up; in, to, h. degree.  
**Play h.**, be playing (cards etc.) for much money.  
**'-ball**, [Am.] n. Whisky and soda-water.  
**'h.-born**, a. Of family high in society.  
**'-brow**, n., a. (Person) with mind, tastes, out of touch with masses.  
**'-fa'lutin(g)**, '-flown, aa. (Of language etc.) important-sounding but without much sense.  
**'-lander**, n. Person of Highlands.  
**'-lands**, n. pl. High mountain country. **The H.**, the north of Scotland.  
**'-ly**, adv. In great degree. **Speak h. of**, say words in approval of.  
**h.-minded**, a. Good, upright.  
**'-ness**, n. **His, Her, (Your), H.**, form of respect used of (to) PRINCE, PRINCESS.  
**h.-strung**, a. With over-delicate nerves, feelings.  
**'-way**, n. High road.  
**'-wayman**, [Hist.] n. Man, sp. on horseback, attacking for their property persons journeying by road. (hai).  
**hike**, v.i., n. (Go for) long walk. (haik).  
**hi'larious**, a. Full of hilarity. **hi'laritv**, n. Condition of great amusement. Loud laughing. (hi'leəriəs).  
**hill**, n. Slope, small mountain. '-ock, n. Small hill. (hil).  
**hilt**, n. Hand-part of SWORD etc. Up to the h., completely. (hilt).  
**him'self**. See SELF.  
**hind**, n. Female DEER. (haind).  
**hind**, [Old] n. Farm workman.  
**'hind(er)**, a. At the back. '-most, a. Farthest back, last. ('haind(ə)).  
**'hinder**, v.t. Get in the way of; keep (person) from doing, moving.  
**'hind-erance**, n. Sp., thing hindering. ('hində).  
**'Hin'du, 'Hin'doo**, n., a. Person, sp., of N. India, whose religion is Hinduism.  
**'Hinduism**, n. Old Indian religion.  
**'-stani** (hindu'stani), n., a. Mixed language used in great part of India. ('hin'du:).  
**hinge**, i. n. Joining structure, such as that between door and its support, making motion of joined part(s) possible. 2. v.t. & i. Get fixed on h. H. (up)on, be dependent on. (hindz).  
**hint**, n., v.t. & i. Suggestion of something made not straightforwardly; small sign (of). (hint).  
**'hinterland**, n. Inland part of country. ('hintland).  
**hip**, n. Fruit of field ROSE. (hip).  
**hip**, n. Part where bone of person's leg, animal's back leg, is joined to body.  
**hip**, int. Only H., h., hurrah!, cry of approval.  
**'hippodrome**, n. Place for horse competitions etc. in Gk. and Rom. times; building for CIRCUS etc. ('hipədroum).  
**hippo'potamus**, n. Great, thick-skinned, river animal of Africa. (hipə'pətaməs).  
**'hire**, i. v.t. Get, give, use of (thing or person) for fixed payment. 2. n. (Payment for) hiring. **On h.**, ready to be hired.  
**'-ling**, n. One hired for work.  
**h.-purchase**, n. System by which hirer becomes owner by making payments for certain time. ('haia).  
**'hirsute**, a. Covered with hair. ('hæ:sju:t).  
**hiss**, v.i. & t., n. (Make) "s"-sound (as) of snake, sp., as sign of not giving approval. (his).  
**hist**, int. Used to get attention. (hist).  
**his'tology**, n. Science of the structure of living substance. (his'tələdʒi).  
**'history**, n. (Ordered account of) past events, sp., political; the past as a branch of knowledge; interesting past of person, thing.  
**his'torian**, n. Writer of history.  
**his'toric**, a. Noted in history. **H. present**, [Lang.] present form used for effect in account of past.  
**his'torical**, a. Of, based on, true in, history. ('histəri).  
**histri'onic**, a. Of acting, the stage; unnatural, false. '-s, n. pl. Language, behaviour, as of actor. (histri'onik).  
**hit** (hit), i. v.t. & i. Give blow to; come against with force. **Hard h. (by)**, sp., greatly troubled or made worse-off (by); **h. it off with**, get on well with; **h. on**, make discovery of by chance. 2. n. Blow. **Make a h.**, get, sp. general, approval. (hit).  
**hitch**, i. v.t. & i. Get fixed (to) with hook, turn of cord, etc.; give (thing) quick pull (up etc.). 2. n. Sudden pull; sorts of knot for getting cord fixed to something; something keeping work, designs etc., back. (hitʃ).  
**'hither**, adv. [Old]. To this place. **H. and thither**, in different directions, this way and that. '-to, adv. Till now. ('hida).  
**hive**, i. n. House for bees; place of great

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industry. 2. v.t. & i. (Make) go into bee-h. (haiv).  
**hives**, n. A skin disease. (haivz).  
**ho**, int. Cry of surprise, amusement, or to get attention. (hou).  
**'hoar(y)**, a. (Of hair) grey or white from being old; very old.  
**'hoar-frost**, n. White frost. ('hə:ri).  
**hoard**, v.i. & t., n. (Make) store (of money, facts etc.). (hə:d).  
**'hoarding**, n. Wall of boards put round place where building etc. is going on, freq. used for advertisements. ('hə:diŋ).  
**hoarse**, a. (Of voice) rough; having h. voice. (hɔ:s).  
**hoax**, v.t., n. Get tricked for amusement. (houks).  
**hob**, n. Flat part at side of fireplace where pots are kept warm. (hɒb).  
**'hobble**, n., v.i. & t. Walk (as) with damaged leg; (put) cord round legs of (horse) to keep it from going away. ('hɒbl).  
**'hobblede'hoy**, n. Rough, unpolished young man. ('hɒblɪ'hɔi).  
**'hobby**, n. Special interest outside work.  
**'-horse**, n. Wood horse as plaything. ('hɒbi).  
**'hobgoblin**, [Fict.] n. Unkind FAIRY. ('hɒgbɒlɪn).  
**'hobnail**, n. Short nail with thick head for under part of boots. ('hɒneil).  
**'hob-nob**, v.i. Have drink, get together, as friends (with). ('hɒnbɒb).  
**'hobo**, [Am. Com.] n. VAGRANT. ('houbou).  
**hock**, n. Sorts of G. white wine. (hɒk).  
**hock**, n. Middle joint in animal's back leg.  
**'hockey**, n. Field or ice sport for 2 groups of 11 players using curved sticks with ball or circle of rubber. ('hɒki).  
**'hocus-'pocus**, n. Tricks, words, behaviour, used to give false effect. ('hɒkəs-'pɒkəs).  
**hod**, n. Stick with shelf-like structure for transporting bricks etc. (hɒd).  
**hoe**, n., v.t. (Long instrument with which to) take up the undesired among (plants), make (earth) loose. (hou).  
**hog**, n. Male pig; one who is dirty or takes over-much food. **Go the whole h.**, do thing completely.  
**'-shead**, n. Great beer etc. BARREL; liquid measure, 52½ gallons. (hɒg).  
**hoist**, v.t., n. (Get lifted, sp. with) special lifting-apparatus. **H. with one's own petard**, having one's designs against others turned against oneself. (hoist).



## HOITY-TOITY

**'hoity-'toity**, i. a. Putting on foolish airs. 2. int. Used to h. person. ('hoiti'toiti).

**hold** (held), i. v.t. & i. Keep grip of; keep in position, condition; h. off attackers from (place); (of thing) not give way; be owner of; have room for; have (opinions); have (meeting etc.). *H. back*, sp., be unready to do thing; *h. by, to*, sp., keep to (purpose etc.); *h. forth*, sp., give (long) talk; *h. good*, be still in force, true; *h. hard!* don't go on doing that!; *h. off* (attackers etc.), keep at distance; *h. one's own*, not be overcome; *h. one's peace*, *one's tongue*, say nothing; *h. out*, sp., not give way; (of goods, stores) be enough for some purpose; *h. over*, sp., put off till later; *h. up*, sp., put a stop to for a time; take money from (person etc.) at point of gun; *h. with*, sp., give approval to. 2. n. Grip; part which may be held, gripped. **'h.-all**, n. Soft bag which may be rolled up, used for journeys. **'-er**, n. Sp., owner; holding-apparatus. **'-ing**, n. Sp., land or business SHARES held. (hould (held)).

**hold**, n. Place in ship for goods.

**hole**, i. n. Space, opening, in thing; (in colr) point made by holing ball; [Hum.] poor house, place without comfort. *H. and corner*, secret, not straightforward; *in a h.*, sp., [Com.] in trouble; *pick hh. in*, make clear errors in. 2. v.t. Make hh. in; get (ball) into h. (houl).

**'holiday**, n. Day(s) of rest from work. ('holidei).

**'holland**, n. Rough linen material. ('holənd).

**hollands**, n. Sort of GIN. ('holəndz).

**'hollo(a)**, i. int., n. Cry to get attention, or to dogs going after animals. 2. v.i. & t. Give h. (to). ('holou).

**'hollow**, i. a. With hole in but not through it; with a hole, space, inside; without value, false; (of sound) as if coming from h. thing. 2. n. H. place; space in h. thing; low land between slopes. 3. v.t. Make h. in. 4. adv. *Beat him h.*, get the better of him completely. **'h.-eyed**, a. With eyes gone deep into head. ('holou).

**'holly**, n. Evergreen tree with red berries. ('holi).

**'hollyhock**, n. Tall flowering plant. ('holihok).

**'holocaust**, n. Destruction, putting to death, of a great number. ('holəko:st).

**'holster**, n. Leather pocket for PISTOL. ('houlstə).

**'holy**, a. Used only for purposes of religion; of God; very good, deeply moved by religion. *His (Your) Holiness*, form used in talking of (to) POPE; *H. Land*, Palestine; *H. Writ*, the BIBLE. ('houli).

**'holystone**, n., v.t. Sandstone used for cleaning boards of ship. ('houlistoun).

## HONOUR

**'homage**, n. (Act of) respect given; [Hist.] public h. to ruler. ('həmidʒ).

**home**, i. n. One's living-place, sp. with one's family; land of one's birth; natural living-place of animal etc.; place for care of old, feeble etc. *At h.*, sp., not feeling strange; *at h. to*, ready to see (person coming to one's h.). 2. a. Of, done or used in, the h.; inside the country in question. *H. Rule*, government of country, sp. Ireland, by persons of it; *h. truth*, statement pointing out person's bad qualities etc. 3. adv. To, at, one's h.; to point desired. *Bring (point) h. to*, sp., make conscious of. **'-ly**, a. Simple, everyday, not beautiful. **'-sick**, a. Unhappy at being away from home. **'-spun**, n., a. (Cloth) made by hand. **'-stead**, n. Farmhouse etc. with outbuildings. **'hom-ing**, a. Which goes home; (of PIGEONS) trained to go home from distance. (houm).

**'homicide**, n. (Person) putting another to death. **homi'cidal**, a. ('həmisaid).

**'homily**, n. SERMON; long, dry talk about right and wrong. **homi'letic**, a. ('həmilɪ).

**'hominy**, n. Cooked MAIZE meal. ('həmini).

**homoe'opathy**, [Med.] n. Giving ill person substances which if given to healthy person would have same effects as the disease. **'homoeopath**, n. One using this process. (houmi'əpəθi).

**homo'geneous**, a. Of the same sort; formed of h. parts. (həmu'ɹgi:nɪəs).

**'homonym**, n. Word of same form as another but different in sense. ('həmənim).

**hone**, n., v.t. (Stone used to) make (blades) sharp. (houn).

**'honest**, a. Upright, not doing or saying what is false; straightforward, true. **'-y**, n. Quality of being honest. ('ɒnist).

**'honey**, n. Sweet liquid got from flowers by bees; quality of being sweet; dear one, dearest. **'-comb**, i. n. Bees' wax structure of 6-sided hollows for honey and eggs. 2. v.t. Make holes as of h. in. **'-ed**, a. (Of words etc.) sweet. **'-moon**, n., v.i. Time for which newly-married persons go away together. **'-suckle**, n. Wall etc. plant with sweet-smelling flowers. ('hani).

**hono'rarium**, n. Payment for work not done for fixed price. (ɒnə'reəriəm).

**'honorary**, a. (Of position etc.) given as mark of respect without person having to do the work; (of position) for which there is no payment. ('ɒnəri).

**'honour**, i. n. Great respect given to high qualities; good name; upright feelings; special mark of respect; person who, thing which, is a credit to another. *Hh.*, sp., (place in) top division of marks in tests for university DEGREE; *do h. to*, give signs of one's respect for; make h.

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of greater; *do the hh.*, be acting as HOST; *His (Your) H.*, form used of (to) a judge; *maid of h.*, young woman of high birth waiting on QUEEN or PRINCESS; *on one's h. to*, having given one's word to. 2. v.t. Have great respect for; give mark of respect to; give payment for (cheque etc.) at right time. *H. a promise*, keep it. **'-able**, a. Upright. *The (Most, Right) H.*, forms of respect before name of persons having certain positions. ('ɒnə).

**hood**, n., v.t. Soft cover for head and neck; bit of silk hanging down back as part of university dress; folding roof of carriage, automobile; [Am.] part of automobile covering engine. (hud).

**'hoodoo**, [Am.] n. Person, thing, looked on as causing the working of chance against one. ('hu:du:).

**'hoodwink**, v.t. Give false idea to, get the better of by trick. ('hudwɪŋk).

**hoof**, n. Horn-like outer part of foot in some animals. (hu:f).

**hook**, i. n. Curved bit of metal etc. for gripping things by or hanging them on; curved instrument for cutting grass etc. *By h. or by crook*, in some way, however hard it is. 2. v.t. Get fixed with h.; take with h. **'-ed**, a. Sp., in form of hook. **'-worm**, n. Worm causing disease in INTESTINE. (huk).

**'hookah**, n. Pipe in which smoke is breathed in through water, used in E. ('hukə).

**'hooligan**, n. One of band of rough men about the streets. ('huligən).

**hoop**, n. Band of metal for putting round beer-vessel etc.; circle of wood or iron as plaything. (hu:p).

**hoot**, i. n. Loud sound made as sign of not giving approval; sound of automobile horn; cry of owl. 2. v.i. & t. Make h.; h. at (person). **'-er**, n. Sp., steam whistle. (hu:t).

**hop**, i. n. (Plant having) seed-vessel used in beer-making. 2. v.i. Get hh. from fields. (hɒp).

**hop**, n., v.i. & t. Jump on one foot; (of animals) jump with all feet at same time; [Hum.] meeting for dancing. *H. it*, [Hum.] go away. **'-scotch**, n. Sport of hopping on one foot and with it pushing stone etc. over marked lines.

**hope**, i. n. Looking forward to something desired; cause of h.; thing hoped for. 2. v.t. & i. Have h. (*that, for*). **'-less**, a. Sp., very bad (worker etc.). (həup).

**'hopper**, n. Structure with sides sloping down to narrow outlet, through which grain is sent into crushing-machine etc. ('hɒpə).

**horde**, n. Great band, army, of NOMADS; mass of persons. (hɔ:d).

**ho'rizon**, n. Line at which earth or sea and sky seem to be meeting; limit of

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mind's range. **hori'zontal** (hɔ:ri'zɒntəl), a. Parallel to horizon, flat. (hə'reɪzn).

**'hormone**, n. Sorts of substance produced in body, taken into blood, and giving impulse to working of certain parts. ('hɔ:moun).

**horn**, n. (Substance of) hard, pointed growths on heads of cows etc.; h.-like part; sorts of wind instrument of music. *Draw in one's hh.*, become less ready for undertaking, take step back. **'-bill**, n. Bird with horn-like growth on mouth. **'-pipe**, n. Sailors' dance. (hɔ:n).

**'hornet**, n. Insect with sharp point in tail giving poisoned wound. ('hɔ:nɪt).

**ho'rology**, n. Clock-making. (hɔ:'rɒlədʒi).

**'horoscope**, n. Observation, map, of star positions at person's birth etc. for purpose of reading future. ('hɔ:rəskəup).

**'horror**, n. (Thing causing) great fear or disgust. **'horrible**, **'horrid**, aa. Causing horror; unpleasing. **'horrify**, v.t. Make full of horror; make shocked. **'h.-stricken**, **'h.-struck**, aa. Horrified. ('hɔ:rə).

**'hors de combat**, [F.] Wounded, damaged, and so unable to go on. ('ɔ:de-'kɒmba:).

**'hors d'oeuvre**, [F.] Sort(s) of food taken at start of meal to make one readier for the rest of it. ('ɔ:de:vr).

**horse**, n. Animal with solid hoofs and long hair on neck and tail, used for transport; military horsemen; structure used for jumping over etc. in physical training. **'-back**, n. Only on h., on a horse. **h.-chestnut**, n. (Bitter fruit of) sort of CHESTNUT tree. **'-coper**, n. Horse trader. **'-fly**, n. Fly troubling horses. **'-man**, **'-woman**, nn. Man, woman, (good) on horseback. **'-manship**, n. Art of going on horseback.

**'h.-play**, n. Rough play. **'h.-power**, n. Unit for measuring power of engine. **'h.-radish**, n. Plant with strong-tasting root.

**h.-sense**, n. Common sense. **'-shoe**, n. Iron shoe for horse. **'-whip**, v.t., n. (Give blows with) whip for horses. **'horsy**, a. Interested in horses. (hɔ:s).

**hor'tatory**, a. EXHORTING. (hɔ:'teɪtəri).

**'horticulture**, n. (Art of) gardening. ('hɔ:tɪkəltʃə).

**ho'sanna**, n. Cry of loving respect to God. (hou'zənə).

**hose**, n. Stockings. **'hosier**, n. Trader in hose. **'hosiery**, n. Goods, business, of a hosier. (houz).

**hose**, i. n. Rubber watering-pipe. 2. v.t. Be watering with h.

**'hospice**, n. Rest-house kept by order of religion for persons on journey. ('hɒspɪs).



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**hospitable**, a. Given to, giving, HOSPITALITY. ('hospitabl).  
**hospital**, n. Building where ill persons are given medical care. ('hospitl).  
**hospitality**, n. Kind attention to comfort of those coming to one's house etc. (hospit'alti).  
**host**, n. Great number (of); [Old] army. (houst).  
**host**, n. Man giving meal, room etc., to another; hotel-keeper; animal, plant, on which another is living.  
**host**, n. Bread taken at COMMUNION.  
**hostage**, n. Prisoner, thing, kept as SECURITY. ('hostidʒ).  
**hostel**, n. Living-place for persons having training etc. **-ry**, [Old] n. Hotel. ('hostəl).  
**hostile**, a. Acting against, hating, opp. being or as of a friend. **hos'tility**, n. *Hh.*, (acts of) war. ('hostail).  
**hostler**, n. OSTLER. ('hɒslə).  
**hot**, a. Giving or feeling great heat; with burning taste; angry, worked up. *Get into h. water*, sp., get into trouble; *h. air*, sp., foolish talk; *h. on the trail*, getting very near what one is looking for.  
**-bed**, n. Bed of earth heated by farm MANURE as help to quick growth; place helping growth (of crime etc.).  
**-foot**, adv. Very quickly. **-head**, n. Person readily made angry. **-house**, n. Heated building, gen. of glass, for delicate plants. **-pot**, n. Meat cooked with potatoes etc. in covered pot in oven. (hɒt).  
**hotchpotch**, n. Things mixed without order. ('hɒtʃpɒtʃ).  
**ho'tel**, n. House where persons on journey etc. may get meals, rooms. (hou'tel).  
**Hottentot**, n. One of nation-group living in part of S. Africa. ('hɒtntɒt).  
**hound**, i. n. Dog used in sport; man of low behaviour. 2. v.t. Go after (as) with hh. (haund).  
**hour**, n. Measure of time, 60 minutes; time of some event; point of time by clock. *Hh.*, sp., hh. fixed for work; *at the eleventh h.*, at the last minute; *of the h.*, of the present time; *the small hh.*, the time from 12 p.m. to about 3 a.m. **-glass**, n. Glass vessel with sand falling through it for measuring time. **-ly**, a., adv. (Done) every hour. ('aʊə).  
**houri**, n. Beautiful woman of Mohammedan PARADISE. ('huəri).  
**house**, i. n. Building for living in; a business organization; (onlookers in) theatre; family line; law-making body (*H. of Lords, Commons, etc.*). *The H.*, H. of LORDS or COMMONS. *Bring down the h.*, (of actor etc.) get very great approval; *keep h.*, be responsible for care of household. 2. (hauz), v.t. Put, keep, in a h. etc. **-h-agent**, n. One whose business is trading in and letting houses for others.

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**-breaker**, n. Man forcing his way into house for purpose of crime; workman pulling down buildings. **-hold**, n. Persons living together in one house. *H. word*, very common saying or name.  
**-holder**, n. Owner etc. of house.  
**-keeper**, n. Person keeping house, gen. for payment. **-maid**, n. Servant cleaning rooms etc. **-master**, n. Teacher at head of one of houses of a school. **-surgeon**, n. Medical man living in a hospital. **-warming**, n. Coming together of friends at person's new house.  
**-wife**, n. Woman controlling household, woman keeping house (*good, bad, h.*); (*hazif*) leather etc. folder for pocket with needles, thread etc. **-work**, n. Work of cleaning house. (haus).  
**hove**. See HEAVE.  
**hovel**, n. Small, dirty house. ('hovl).  
**hover**, v.i. (Of bird) keep in one place in air; be waiting about. ('hovə).  
**how**, i. adv. The way, condition, degree in which; in what way, condition, degree? *H. do you do?*, h. are you? (used when meeting). 2. n. *The h.*, the way in which a thing is done. **-ever**, adv. In whatever way, degree, though that may be. (hau).  
**howdah**, n. Covered seat on ELEPHANT's back. ('hauda).  
**howitzer**, n. Short high-firing gun. ('hauɪtʃə).  
**howl**, n., v.i. & t. Animal's long, loud cry; long cry of pain, amusement; outburst of unhappy crying. **-er**, n. Sp., [Hum.] very foolish error. **-ing**, a. Sp., [Com.] very great (shame etc.). (haul).  
**hoyden**, n. Girl of rough behaviour. ('hɔɪdn).  
**hub**, n. Middle part of wheel. (hʌb).  
**hubbub**, n. Great noise. ('hʌbʌb).  
**huckaback**, n. Rough linen material used for drying-cloths etc. ('hʌkəbʌk).  
**huckleberry**, n. (Dark blue berry of) N. Am. tree-like plant. ('hʌklɒəri).  
**huckster**, n. HAWKER. ('hʌkstə).  
**huddle**, v.i. & t., n. Get pushed together, in small space, without order. ('hʌdl).  
**hue**, n. Colour, shade. (hju:).  
**hue**, n. Only *h. and cry*, outcry, sp. (as) of persons going after doer of crime etc.  
**huff**, v.t., n. (Put into) bad humour. **-ish**, **-y**, aa. (Readily) huffed. (hʌf).  
**hug**, v.t., n. Put one's arms tightly round, sp. as sign of love; (of ship etc.) keep near to (land etc.). *H. oneself*, be very pleased with oneself (for etc.). (hʌg).  
**huge**, a. Very great. (hju:dʒ).  
**hugger-mugger**, n., a., adv. (Keeping things) secret; (condition of being) mixed, out of order. ('hʌgə'mʌgə).  
**hulk**, n. Body of old ship no longer used; hulking person or mass. **-ing**, a. Of great size and weight. (hʌlk).

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**hull**, v.t., n. (Take off) outer cover of (grain etc.). (hal).  
**hull**, n. The body of a ship.  
**hullaba'loo**, n. Outcry, great noise. ('hʌləbə'lu:).  
**hul'lo**, int. Used to get attention, as sign of surprise, or as word of meeting. (hə'lu:).  
**hum**, i. v.i. & t., n. (Make) sound (as) of bee; (make) voice-music with lips together. *Make things h.*, make thing go well, quickly. 2. int. Used as sign of doubt. **-ming-bird**, n. Small brightly-coloured bird whose wings make humming noise. (hʌm).  
**human**, a. Of, to do with, like, man. *H. being*, a person. **hu'mane**, a. Kind, desiring not to give pain. *H. learning*, learning of more polished sort. **-ism**, n. The putting of human interests first; school of thought of about 1300 to 1500 based on Gk. and Rom. learning. **-itarian**, a., n. (Of) one working for general well-being. **hu'manity**, n. Humankind; quality of being human or humane. *The hh.*, branches of learning which have to do with the art of letters, sp. Gk. and Rom. **-ize**, v.t. & i. Make, become, human or humane. **-kind**, n. Men. ('hju:mən).  
**humble**, i. a. (Acting as if) looking on oneself as unimportant; simple, poor. *Eat h. pie*, say one was wrong, let oneself be humbled. 2. v.t. Make h., less important. ('hʌmbl).  
**humbug**, v.t., n. (Get tricked by) false behaviour, seeming what one is not; humbugging person; sort of hard sweet. ('hʌmbʌg).  
**humdrum**, a. Uninteresting, everyday. ('hʌmdrʌm).  
**humerus**, n. Higher bone of arm. ('hju:mərəs).  
**humid**, a. DAMP, sp. of air etc. ('hju:mid).  
**humiliate**, v.t. Make shamed. (hju:'miliɪt).  
**hum'ility**, n. Being HUMBLE. (hju:'militi).  
**hummock**, n. HILLOCK. ('hʌmək).  
**humour**, i. n. General condition of mind, feelings; power of causing or feeling amusement; [Hist. Med.] any of certain liquids in the body said to be cause of person's qualities. *Good (bad) h.*, happy, kind (angry) h. 2. v.t. Give way to desires of (person). **humorist**, n. One talking or writing with humour. **humorous**, a. Causing amusement. ('hju:mə).  
**hump**, n. Round mass, outgrowth, sp. on back. **-back**, n. Person with hump on back. (hʌmp).  
**humph**, int. Used as sign of doubt or not being pleased. (hm).  
**humus**, n. Earth formed by dead plants. ('hju:məs).  
**hunch**, i. n. HUNK. *Have a h. that*, have an

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idea that. 2. v.t. Make (back etc.) bent, curved. **-back**, n. HUMP-BACK. (hʌntʃl).  
**hundred**, 100; old division of COUNTY.  
**-weight**, n. Measure of weight, 1/20th of ton. ('hʌndrəd).  
**hung**. See HANG.  
**hunger**, v.i., n. (Have) need, desire, for food; (have) strong desire (*for*). **-h-strike**, n., v.i. Going without food as way of forcing others to let one out of prison etc. **hungry**, a. Feeling, giving signs of, hunger. ('hʌŋgə).  
**hunk**, n. Thick bit (of bread etc.). (hʌŋk).  
**hunt**, i. v.t. & i. Go after (animals) for food or sport; go after (doer of crime, etc.); be looking for. *H. down*, h. and get; *h. out*, up, get (thing, knowledge etc.) by looking for it. 2. n. A hunting; band of persons hunting animals. **-er**, n. Sp., horse for hunting; watch with cover over glass. **-sman**, n. Man hunting; man in control of hunting-dogs. (hʌnt).  
**hurdle**, n. Frame of wood which may be moved about and used as wall; frame to be jumped over in h.-race. **-r**, n. Runner in hurdle-races. **-h-race**, n. Competition in running and jumping. ('hɜ:dl).  
**hurdy-gurdy**, n. Street piano played by turning hand-part. ('hɜ:dgɜ:di).  
**hurl**, v.t., n. Send violently through the air. (hɜ:l).  
**hurly-burly**, n. Condition of great noise, moving about. ('hɜ:lɪbɜ:lɪ).  
**hur'rah**, **hur'ray**, int., n., v.i. Used as cry of approval. (hu'raɪ, hu'reɪ).  
**hurricane**, n. Very violent wind. ('hʌrɪkən).  
**hurry**, i. v.t. & i. (Make) do, go, quickly or over-quickly. 2. n. (Need for) hurrying. *In a h. for, to*, desiring to have, do, quickly. **hurried**, a. ('hʌrɪ).  
**hurt** (hurt), i. v.t. & i. Do damage, give pain, to. 2. n. Damage, wound. (hɜ:t).  
**hurtle**, v.i. Go quickly, violently, through air. ('hɜ:tl).  
**husband**, v.t. Make use of (money etc.) with care. **-man**, n. Farmer. **-ry**, n. Farming; husbanding. ('hʌzbənd).  
**husband**, n. Man a woman is married to.  
**hush**, i. v.t. & i. Make, become, quiet. 2. n. Quiet. *H. (thing) up*, keep (it) from becoming public. **h.-money**, n. Money given to hush thing up. (hʌʃ).  
**husk**, i. n. Cover of fruit or seed. 2. v.t. Take h. off. **-y**, a. Sp., dry as husks; (of voice) rough, thick; [Am.] strong, healthy. (hʌsk).  
**husky**, n. Eskimo-dog. ('hʌski).  
**hus'sar**, n. Military horseman. (hu'zɑ:).  
**husey**, **huzzy**, n. Forward girl; bad woman. ('hʌzi).  
**Hustings**, [Hist.] n. Stage from which names of those desiring political ELECTION in Britain were given out. ('hʌstɪŋz).



## HUSTLE

**'hustle**, *v.t.* & *i.* Be pushing roughly; make do or go quickly; be moving quickly. 2. *n.* Hustling. ('hasl).  
**hut**, *n.* Small, roughly-made house. (hæt).  
**hutch**, *n.* Box with front of wire-netting etc. for keeping RABBITS etc. in. (hætʃ).  
**huz'za**, *int., n., v.i.* HURRAH. (hə'za:).  
**'hyacinth**, *n.* Bulb plant having sweet-smelling, bell-like flowers. ('haiəsɪnθ).  
**hy'aena**, *a.* HYENA. (hai'i:nə).  
**'hybrid**, *n., a.* (Offspring) of 2 animals or plants of different sorts. ('haɪbrɪd).  
**'hydra**, *n.* [Gk. Fict.] Snake with 9 heads; low form of water-animal. ('haɪdrə).  
**hy'drangea**, *n.* Sorts of tree-like plant with great balls of white, blue, or light red flowers. (hai'dreɪndʒə).  
**'hydrant**, *n.* Water-pipe in street with connection for use of firemen etc. ('haɪdrənt).  
**'hydrate**, *n.* Any substance formed of water united chemically with another substance. ('haɪdreɪt).  
**hy'draulic**, *a.* To do with liquids in motion; worked by water-power. -s, *n.* Science of motion of liquids through pipes etc., *sp.* as way of producing power. (hai'drɔ:lik).  
**'hydrocarbon**, *n.* Substance formed of HYDROGEN and CARBON. ('haɪdrɔu-'ka:bən).  
**'hydrodynamics**, *n.* Science of forces acting on or produced by liquids. ('haɪdrɔdaɪ'namɪks).  
**'hydrogen**, *n.* Gas with no colour, taste or smell, forming water when united with OXYGEN. ('haɪdrədʒən).  
**hy'dropathy**, *n.* Use of water to overcome disease. **'hydro**, *n.* Hotel etc. for hydropathy. (hai'drɒpəθi).  
**'hydrophobia**, *n.* (Unnatural fear of water as sign of) RABIES. ('haɪdrə'fəʊbiə).  
**hydroplane**, *n.* Seaplane; small boat with engine and flat base, moving very quickly on top of water. ('haɪdrəpleɪn).  
**'hydrostatics**, *n.* Science of the balance of liquids, and their pushing-force when at rest. ('haɪdrɔu'statɪks).  
**hy'ena**, *n.* Dog-like animal with strange cry sounding like a laugh. (hai'i:nə).  
**'hygiene**, *n.* Rules, science, of keeping healthy. **hy'gienic**, *a.* *Sp.*, free from disease-bodies. ('haɪdʒi:n).  
**hy'grometer**, *n.* Instrument for measuring how wet air is. (hai'grɒmɪtə).  
**'hygroscope**, *n.* Instrument for recording if air is wet. ('haɪgrəskəʊp).  
**hyme'neal**, *a.* To do with getting married. (haimə'niəl).  
**hymn**, *i. n.* Song of love, respect, *sp.*, to God in church. 2. *v.t.* Give respect to in h.'-al ('hɪmnəl), *n.* Book of hymns. (hɪm).  
**hyper-**, *In over-great degree (-sensitive).* (haɪpə-).  
**hy'perbola**, *n.* Curve with arms going away

## ICE

from one another, produced when CONE is cut by plane making greater angle with base than side of CONE makes. (hai'pə:bələ).  
**hy'perbole**, *n.* Over-statement made for effect. (hai'pə:bəli).  
**hy'pertrophy**, *n.* Over-great development of part of body. (hai'pə:trəfi).  
**'hyphen**, *i. n.* Sign " - " used for joining 2 words, etc. 2. *v.t.* Put h. in. ('haɪfən).  
**hyp'nosis**, *n.* Condition like deep sleep in which person is under another's control.  
**hyp'notic** (hɪp'nɒtɪk), *a.* **'hypnotism**, *n.* (Producing of) hypnosis. (hɪp'nəʊsɪs).  
**'hypo**, *n.* Chemical used in printing of camera-pictures. ('haɪpəu).  
**hypo'chondria**, *n.* Low, unhappy condition of mind, *sp.*, marked by belief without reason that one is ill. -c, *n.*, *a.* One with hypochondria. (haɪpəu'kɒndrɪə).  
**hy'pocrisy**, *n.* Falsely making oneself seem better, other, than one is. **'hypocrite**, *n.* One so acting. **'hypocritical**, *a.* (hɪ'pɒkrɪsɪ).  
**hypo'dermic**, [Med.] *n., a.* (An amount of medical substance) put in under skin. *H. needle*, instrument for giving h. (haɪpə'dɜ:mɪk).  
**hy'potenuse**, *n.* Side opposite right angle in 3-sided form. (hai'pɒtɪnju:z).  
**hy'pothecate**, *v.t.* MORTGAGE. (hai'pəθi-keɪt).  
**hy'pothesis**, *n.* Idea put forward as starting-point for reasoning or as giving possible account of things. **hypo'thetic(al)**, *a.* Based on hypothesis not on certain knowledge. (hai'pəθɪsɪs).  
**'hyssop**, *n.* Strong-smelling plant. ('hɪsəp).  
**hys'teria**, *n.* [Med.] Nerve-trouble, *sp.* of women, marked by desire to get attention by seeming ill etc.; complete loss of self-control, common sense. **hys'terical** (hɪs'terɪkl), *a.* **hys'terics**, *n. pl.* Attack(s) of hysteria. (hɪs'tɪəriə).

## I

**I** (me, my, mine; *pl.* we, us, our), *pron.* The person talking; *Rom.* number 1 (*I* or *i*). (aɪ).  
**i'ambus**, *n.* Unit of verse rhythm with one short and then one long sound. **i'ambic**, *a.* (aɪ'ambəs).  
**'ibex**, *n.* Mountain goat. ('aɪbeks).  
**i'bid(em)**, [L.] In the same book, writing etc. (ɪ'bɪdem).  
**'ibis**, *n.* Bird like a stork. ('aɪbɪs).  
**ice**, *i. n.* Water made solid by cold; i-cream. *Break the i.*, *sp.*, get persons talking as friends; *cut no i.*, have no effect. 2. *v.t.* Get covered with i.; make



## ICHNEUMON

(food, drink) very cold; put icing on. **'-berg**, *n.* High mass of moving ice in sea. **'i.-boat**, *n.* Boat for sailing over ice.  
**i.-cream**, *n.* Sweet of CREAM mixed with sugar etc., made solid by cold.  
**'i.-pack**, *n.* Stretch of sea covered with massed ice; bag of broken ice used to take pain from head etc. **'icicle**, *n.* Long hanging bit of ice formed by dropping water. **'icing**, *n.* Sugar paste for covering cake. **'icy**, *a.* *Sp.*, very cold. (aɪs).  
**ich'neumon**, *n.* Small animal like MON-GOOSE. **i.-fly**, *n.* Insect putting its eggs on young of other insects. (ɪk'nju:mən).  
**ichthyo'saurus**, *n.* Great sea-animal no longer in existence. (ɪkθio'sɔ:rəs).  
**'icon**, *n.* (In Gk. Church) picture of a SAINT etc. **i'conoclast**, *n.* One making destruction of Church ornaments etc.; one attacking common beliefs. ('aɪkən).  
**i'dea**, *n.* Thought, picture in the mind; design, purpose; opinion. (aɪ'diə).  
**i'deal**, *i. a.* In harmony with one's idea of the best; having existence only as idea. 2. *n.* Idea, example, of what is right, the best. **'-ism**, *n.* Being guided by one's ideals; (in art) picturing things in ideal form; belief that only ideas have existence, or that we have knowledge only of ideas. **'-ize**, *v.t.* See (person etc.) as ideal, better than he is. (aɪ'diəl).  
**i'dentical**, *a.* The same; like in every detail. **i'dentify**, *v.t.* Take to be the same; see, say, what (thing etc.) is. *I. one-self with*, give complete support, agreement, to. **i'dentity**, *n.* *Sp.*, who a person, what a thing, is. (aɪ'dentɪkl).  
**'ideogram**, **'ideograph**, *nn.* Picture-sign in Chinese etc. writing. ('ɪdiogram, 'ɪdiogra:f).  
**ide'ology**, *n.* Theory, ideas, with little relation to facts; system of thought, general ideas, of person, group. (aɪdɪ'ɒlədʒi).  
**'idiom**, *n.* A language; special structure of a language; special sense of word-group not clear from root senses. ('ɪdɪəm).  
**idio'syncrasy**, *n.* View, behaviour etc., special to a person. (ɪdiu'sɪŋkrəsi).  
**'idiot**, *n.* Person of feeble mind; foolish person. **'idiocy**, *n.* Being an idiot. **idi'otic**, *a.* ('ɪdɪət).  
**'idle**, *i. a.* Not hard-working; doing nothing, not being used; of no use, value. 2. *v.i.* Do nothing. *I. away time etc.*, be wasting by idling. ('aɪdl).  
**'idol**, *n.* Form made in wood, stone etc., representative of Higher Power; person, thing, greatly loved, respected. **i'dolater** (aɪ'dələtə), *n.* One giving respect, love etc., to idols as to Higher Power. **i'dolatrous**, *a.* **i'dolatry**, *n.* **'-ize**, *v.t.* Give over-great love to. ('aɪdl).  
**'idyll**, *n.* Short story, gen. in verse, of simple, *sp.* country, events, lovers; event etc. like an i. **i'dyllic**, *a.* ('aɪdlɪ).

## ILLUSTRATE

**if**, *conj.* On condition that; even though; used after words like "say" and "see" as start of statement of something which is in doubt (*make certain if he is ready*). *As if*, as it would be etc. *if*. (ɪf).  
**'igloo**, *n.* Eskimo's round house, sometimes made of hard snow. ('ɪglu:).  
**'igneous**, *a.* Of, like, fire; [Sc.] produced by heat in earth. ('ɪgniəs).  
**ig'nite**, *v.t.* & *i.* Make, become, on fire.  
**ig'nition** (ɪg'nɪʃən), *n.* *Sp.*, (apparatus for) starting igniting of gas in automobile engine. (ɪg'nait).  
**ig'noble**, *a.* Of low birth, position; low in behaviour. (ɪg'nəubl).  
**'ignominy**, *n.* Shame, loss of self-respect; behaviour causing i. **igno'minious**, *a.* Shaming. ('ɪgnəmini).  
**'ignorant**, *a.* Without knowledge. **ig-no'ramus** (ɪgno'reɪməs), *n.* Ignorant person. ('ɪgnərənt).  
**ig'nore**, *v.t.* Give no attention to; not take into account. (ɪg'nɔ:).  
**i'guana**, *n.* Great tree LIZARD. (ɪ'gwa:nə).  
**il-**, *Not, opp. of.* **'-legal**, **'-legible**, **'-legitimate**, **'-liberal** (a.), **'-logical** (il-).  
**ilk**, *a.* Only of that i., of the place of that name; of that sort. (ɪlk).  
**ill**, *i. a.* Not well, having a disease; bad. 1. *fame*, bad name. 2. *n.* What is bad; damage. *Il.*, troubles. 3. *adv.* Badly. *Can i. afford*, have very little money etc. for; *if i. becomes him to*, it is not right for him to; *take (thing) i.*, be angry about it. **i.-bred**, *a.* Rough, unpolished, in behaviour. **i.-fated**, *a.* Coming to a bad end. **i.-gotten**, *a.* Got by doing wrong. **i.-natured**, *a.* Unkind, bad-humoured. **'-ness**, *n.* Disease, being ill. **i.-omened**, *a.* Marked by bad OMENS. **i.-starred**, *a.* Ill-fated. **i.-treat**, **i.-use**, *vv.t.* Be unkind, cruel, to. (ɪl).  
**il'licit**, *a.* Against the law. (ɪ'lɪsɪt).  
**il'limitable**, *a.* Very great. (ɪ'lɪmɪtəbl).  
**il'literate**, *n., a.* (One) not LITERATE; (one) with little education. (ɪ'lɪtərɪt).  
**il'luminate**, *v.t.* Give light to, on; make ornamented with lights; get (page of writing etc.) ornamented with gold etc.  
**illumi'nation**, *n.* *It.*, Lighting of town etc. for special event. **il'lumine**, *v.t.* Give light to, on. (ɪ'lumɪneɪt).  
**il'lusion**, *n.* The seeing etc. of thing when it is not present, or as other than it is; false belief. **'-ist**, *n.* One producing illusions on stage by tricks. **il'lusive**, **il'lusory**, *aa.* Based on illusion. (ɪ'luz:ən).  
**'illustrate**, *v.t.* Make clear by examples, pictures etc.; give pictures to (book etc.).



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